ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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YAKUTAT COMMERCIAL SET GILLNET OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat...The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the Yakutat Area commercial set gillnet fishery:

<u>Alsek River</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

<u>East River</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

<u>Dangerous River</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

Akwe River: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

Lost River: will remain closed until further notice.

<u>Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 26. Commercial set gillnet fishing will be prohibited along the north bank of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet between two Alaska Department of Fish and Game markers located approximately 500 yards above and 500 yards below the confluence of the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and the Lost River.

<u>Yakutat Bay</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

Manby Shore-Outside Waters: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

<u>Manby Shore-Inside Waters</u>: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

Remainder of the Yakutat District, including Yana and Yahtse Rivers: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 22, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 25.

<u>Remainder of the Yakataga District, including the Kaliakh River</u>: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 22, through 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 25.

<u>Tsiu River</u>: will be open from 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 22 to 9:00 a.m., Monday, September 23 and from 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 24 to 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 25..

<u>Subsistence Fishery</u>: From the beginning of the commercial salmon net season through the end of the commercial salmon net season the weekly subsistence fishing period is from 6:00 a.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, unless extended by emergency order. This applies to each river and bay fishery individually.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1Y3813.

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